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MEETING BETWEEN TAILLIER AND KLARA: POLITICAL
SITUATION IN FINLAND DISCUSSED
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To 8th Department.

[R] The other day TAILLIER[1] arrived from FINLAND[...]. On 24th February 1944 KLARA[11] had a meeting with him. He said that the most [D] serious problem currently before the Finnish Government is what action to take as regards the Germans. The Government realises that the Germans need [D] to send forces [4 groups unrecovered] said that "FINLAND is waging a separate war and can, therefore, conclude a separate peace". [D] TAILLIER[11], who in the past was pro-German, now insists on the Germans leaving FINLAND. Indeed [R] the Germans guarantee [1 group unrecovered], the FINNISH Government is united in

[68 groups unrecoverable]

[1 group unrecovered]

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"brothers-in-arms" would be unpopular and moreover

[197 groups unrecovered]

[13 groups unrecoverable]

would be ready to [2 groups unrecovered] and to give any information on the internal situation or on important personalities.

[41 groups unrecovered]

[3% VALERIAN][1v]

Note: [a] Inserted by translator.

Comments: [1] TALLINEN: X i.e. "TILINEN"; unidentified. Also occurs in STOCKHOLM's Nos. [66] of 22nd February 1944 (3/NBF/T1582), 658 of 4th March 1944 (3/NBF/T326) and 3369 of 7th October 1944 (unpublished).

[31] KLARA: X

[111] TAMM: / Vaino Alfred TAMM, Social Democrat, Minister of Finance in the Finnish (LIIKONJIES) Government.

[1v] VALERIAN: / Vasilij Fedorovich RAZIN, 1st Secretary at the Soviet Legation in STOCKHOLM.

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